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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR PINT GV CASFR SG
SUBJECT: GUINEAN RADIO PUBLICIZES DECLARATION BY FORMER CBG EMPLOYEE

1. ON SEPTEMBER 4 GOG RADIO BROADCAST A QUEER DECLARATION BY FORMER CBG BAUXITE EMPLOYEE ANDRE LE SEIGLE (FRENCH CITIZEN WHOSE PERMANENT RESIDENCE IS CANADA) DESCRIBING HIS "MISADVENTURES" IN DAKAR WHILE ENDEAVORING RETURN TO MONTREAL VIA NEW YORK. LE SEIGLE SAID HE WAS STOPPED IN DAKAR BECAUSE HE LACKED SENEGALESE ENTRY VISA AND WAS REFUSED FURTHER TRAVEL BECAUSE HE LACKED US VISA. HE WAS QUESTIONED BY TWO SENEGALESE MILITARY SECURITY OFFICERS ON POLITICAL SITUATION IN GUINEA, ASKED TO IDENTIFY PHOTOS OF TWO GUINEANS REPORTEDLY ARRESTED RECENTLY IN GUINEA AND TO DESCRIBE HIS WORK AND CBG INSTALLATIONS. LE SEIGLE SAID PAN AMERICAN REFERRED HIM TO AMERICAN EMBASSY DAKAR FOR US VISA. ON 27 AUGUST US CONSUL SBUJECTED HIM TO SAME INTERROGATION AS SENEGALESE SECURITY MEN. FINALLY HE WAS PUT ON RETURN FLIGHT TO GUINEA AND DISCOVERED HIS VALUABLES HAD BEEN STOLEN FROM HIS LUGGAGE.

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2. CBG (BRIAN HILL, ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT) SAYS LE SEIGLE

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HAD BEEN EMPLOYED BY CBG FOR THREE MONTHS BUT WHEN HIS
BEHAVIOR BECAME INCREASINGLY IRRATIONAL CBG WAS RELIEVED
TO ACCEPT HIS RESIGNATION. HE DEPARTED FOR DAKAR 24 AUGUST
THEN RETURNED TO CONAKRY IN TEARS AND RECOUNTED HIS STORY
TO CBG. HIS WRITE-UP OF IT SOMEHOW FOUND ITS WAY TO GOG
RADIO. LE SEIGLE AGAIN LEFT GUINEA SEPTEMBER 3, APPAR-
ENTLY FOR GOOD.

3. COMMENT. GUINEAN RADIO IRRESPONSIBLY BROADCAST LE SEIGLE'S
DISJOINTED "DECLARATION" TWICE, POSSIBLY TO CAPITALIZE ON ITS
SUGGESTION OF ANTI-GUINEAN BEHAVIOR BY SENEGALESE AND
AMERICAN OFFICIALS. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL COMMENT
ON THIS UNNECESSARY INCIDENT AND EMBASSY ASSUMES IT HAS
BEEN DROPPED.
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